

Calendar of Events January-Enero 2010

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Happy New Year!



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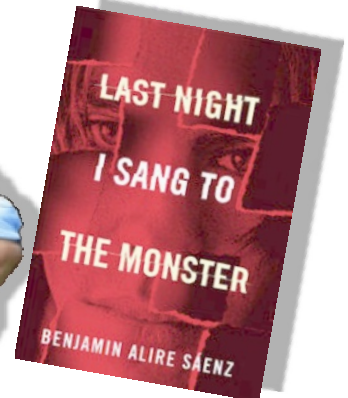
Dear Library Patrons:

Make 2010 a year to remember! In the spirit of the new year, why not resolve to spend more time relaxing --perhaps with a hot cup of coffee and a good book at your local library, learning about all the wonderful places around the world or about subjects that interest you the most. We invite you to spend time browsing the shelves of your local library facility and check out what's new.

Estimados Usuarios:

¡Haga 2010 un año para recordar! En el espíritu del nuevo año, ¿por qué no resolver a pasar más tiempo relajando - tal vez con una taza de café caliente y un buen libro en su biblioteca local, y aprendiendo de todos los lugares maravillosos alrededor del mundo o sobre temas que mas le interesan. Le invitamos a pasar un rato en su sucursal local de la Biblioteca Publica; vea y disfrute de lo mas reciente en nuestros estantes.

!Feliz Año nuevo!



Ben Alire Saenz

will be the guest author for the
annual Friends Membership Drive meeting

**Sunday, January 31, 2010
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium**

Ben Alire Saenz is the author of young adult novels, the latest being *Last Night I Sang to the Monster*. Teens are invited to come and meet the author. This event is sponsored by the Friends of El Paso Public Library and Cinco Puntos Press. Refreshments will be provided by Lydia Ramirez of the Cafe Nopal.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Canned Food Drive
January 7 – January 18, 2010**

Bring canned and non-perishable food donations to your local Public Library facility. The food will be distributed to organizations that serve the homeless and less fortunate. This year, we need your help more than ever.



Main Library

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Story Time

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Parents looking for some fun, free, educational activities for your toddler? Head down to the Children's Section for a story time that's just right for your child, no matter how young. It will be an interactive literacy experience! and all parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Storytime is free of charge and open to the public.

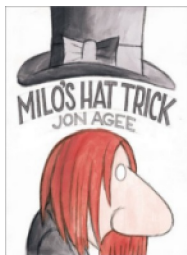
- Jan. 6 **Alligator**
Alamo Across Texas
& *An Extraordinary Egg*
Craft: Paper Alligator
- 13 **Rubber Ducky Day**
Come Along, Daisy!
& *Quack Daisy, Quack!*
Craft: EggDuck
- 20 **Dinosaurs**
The Dinosaurs New Clothes
& *Bronto Eats Meat*
Craft: Stegosaurus
- 27 **Skates**
Callie Cats, Ice Skater
& *Pearl's New Skates*
Craft: Cardboard Skate Picture

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda La Familia

Children who come to story time are sure to have fun, but they are also building a lifelong love of books and reading. Through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes, children gain literacy skills and learn how to listen and participate independently in a group setting. Joins us every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Classroom. Story time is free of charge and open to the public.

- Jan. 2 **Closed**
- 9 **Balloons**
The Blue Balloon
& *Where Do Balloons Go?*
Craft: BalloonPeople



- 16 **National Hat Day**
Milo's Hat Trick
& *Grandma's Hat*
Craft: OrigamiSamurai Hat
- 23 **Pie Day**
More Pie!
& *Pie In The Sky*
Craft: ScentedPaper Pie
- 30 **National Soup Month**
Slop Goes The Soup
& *Monkey Soup*
Craft: Stone SoupPuppets

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Diversity/Diversidad

January 1 – 30, 2010

Continuing Exhibition of Ruben Rodarte's paintings (Atrium)

Old Gringo (1989)

January 13, 2010

Celebrating 100 years of the Mexican Revolution Film Series (Auditorium @ 6:00 p.m.)

Book Reading & Signing by Curtis Butler III

January 17, 2010

(Auditorium @ 2:30 p.m.)

Photography Exhibit by John H. Glover

February 1 – 28, 2010

(Atrium)

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Arrangements for schools, daycares or other group visits must be made in advance. Please call the Children's Section at 543-5421 to schedule your visit.

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Town is Now Open!

Teen Town is open for teens ages 13 to 19 years old. Our collection includes Young Adult fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels and teen magazines. We also have Internet access with parental permission, board and card games, video games and table tennis and pool available. Movies and special events are presented on a weekly basis.

Our hours are:

Monday thru Thursday: 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

The El Paso Public Library Literacy Center assists individuals of all ages to find the services and resources they need to learn how to read and write, to become U.S. citizens, to obtain their GED and to become computer literate. The Literacy Center provides information and referral to various literacy agencies and access to thousands of library materials for students, teacher and tutors of Adult Literacy, ESL, GED and Citizenship. For more information call the El Paso Public Library Literacy Hotline at 543-5494.

El Centro de Alfabetización de la Biblioteca Publica de El Paso ayuda a personas de todas edades a encontrar los recursos y servicios necesarios para aprender a leer y a escribir, para hacerse ciudadanos americanos y para aprender a usar los servicios bibliotecarios. El Centro de Alfabetización provee información de varias agencias de educación para adultos, además provee el acceso de material educativo para estudiantes, profesores y tutores de alfabetización, Ingles como segundo idioma, GED y ciudadanía. Para mas información llame a la línea directa de alfabetización al 543-5494.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

The computer lab has 47 computers open to the public. A library card is required to use the new LUNA system. Your first \$1 of prints is FREE. Filtered sessions are available at this location. Adults can request an unfiltered session for themselves or their minor children.

Armijo Branch Library

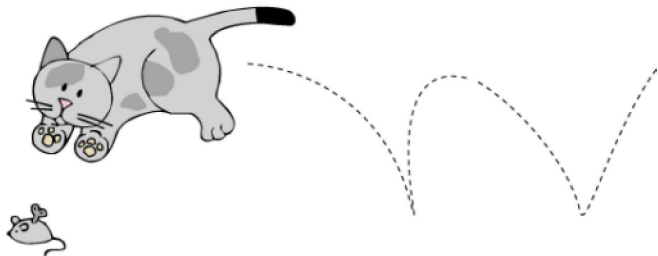
Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Read To Me Bilingual Storytime

Children are invited to join storytime on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. stories and a craft.

Niños estan invitados los jueves a las 10:00 a.m. para leerles cuentos y hacer un artemanual.

Jan. 14 **Pets**



21 **Meow and Squeak!**

28 **Quiet**

Teens/Adolescentes

Jan. 14 **WII Games at 3:00 p.m.**



28 **Movie at 3:00 p.m. (TBA)**



Exhibition/Exposición

A "Book Blitz Month" display in the children's section, a gardening display in the large display case and a "National Personal Self-Defense Awareness Month" display in the small case.



Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Introduce your students to the Armijo Branch Library. A library tour will be provided and instructions on how to use the online catalog will be provided. Please call the library to schedule your tour at 533-1333.

Muestre a sus estudiantes las instalaciones de la biblioteca Armijo. Una gira gratuita le será proporcionado. Llame al numero de teléfono 533-1333.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Come visit our Computer Lab with full Internet access!

All minors must have a parental consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to access the Internet. Forms may be obtained at all public libraries. Parents or legal guardians must bring proof of identification.

Vengan y visite nuestro Laboratorio de Computadoras. Tenemos computadoras con acceso completo al Internet!

Todos los niños menores de 18 años necesitan permiso por escrito de sus padres o su guardian legal para tener acceso al Internet. Las formas seran obtenidas en todas las bibliotecas públicas. Padres o guardian legal necesitan enseñar una prueba de identificación.

Friends of the Armijo Library/ Amigos de la Biblioteca Armijo

Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information please call 533-1333

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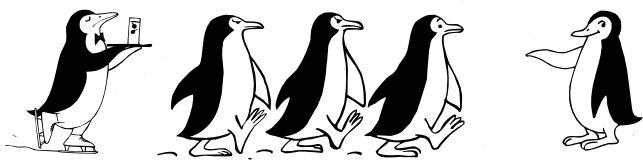
February 1 – 28, 2010

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Clardy Fox Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Penguins on Parade



Visit the Clardy Fox library and enjoy cool crafts and activities about our arctic friend the penguin Wednesday January 6th at 4:00 p.m. . See Librarian for more details.

Bach and Book

Listen to classical music while enjoying a good book. Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. See librarian for more details.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Tales

For ages 0-3. Bring your child for some stories and fun on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Story time, arts and crafts, and other fun activities are available for schools and other large groups. Please call 772-0501 to make arrangements.

Teens/Adolescentes

Hangout@El Paso Library

Teen Hangout Teens are invited to come and “chill out” in “**The Cave**” during the hours of 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Get help with homework , college applications, or sit back and relax. For more information contact library staff.

Los programas para jóvenes los jóvenes están invitados a visitar la biblioteca y a pasar un rato “bien padre” en “La Cueva” durante nuestras horas del verano de 3:00 a las 4:00 p.m. Recibirán ayuda para sus tareas, y para llenar sus aplicaciones al colegio o bien pueden venir simplemente a relajarse. Para más información comuníquese con el personal de la biblioteca.

In the event that the reading room is to be used for a meeting or other library activities, the Teen Hangout will be closed for that day.

En caso de que la sala de lectura sea de ser utilizada para una reunión u otras actividades de la biblioteca, el Joven Sitio será cerrado para ese día.

Movies/Peliculas

Family Movie Night is on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

Exhibitions/Exposición

Come in and see local art talent as we present an art display courtesy of Irma Salgado Anaya in the Clardy Fox Art Gallery.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Teachers/Maestros - Interested in bringing your classes to the Library? Please call and schedule a tour at 772-0501.

Están interesados en traer sus clases a la Biblioteca? Favor de llamar para programar su gira al 772-0501.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Chess/Ajedrez

Learn about chess. All ages welcome, Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

Aprenda acerca de ajedrez. Todas edades da la bienvenida! Los sábados a las 3:00 p.m. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Knitting Group/Grupo de Tejer

Join the ladies who share their crochet, knitting and arts and crafts ideas every Tuesday from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Acompañe a las señoras que se reúnen para compartir sus ideas de tejido y manualidades todos los martes de 12:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Literacy-Citizenship/Alfabetización-Ciudadanía

Citizenship classes held on Saturdays from 10 am -12:00 p.m.. Sign up required. For more details call the Clardy Fox library at 772-0501.

Clases de la ciudadanía llevadas a cabo el sábado de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. . Inscribirse necesario. Para más de talles llame a la biblioteca Clardy Fox, al 772-0501.

I'm Learning!/¡Estoy Aprendiendo!

Begin at Birth: Babies 0-6 months can receive a free t-shirt with a completed library card application at any library facility.

Comienza al Nacer: Bebés de 0 a 6 meses pueden obtener una camiseta gratis con solo llenar una aplicación para una tarjeta de la biblioteca en todas las sucursales.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Twenty computers are available for public use with full Internet access ! All minors MUST have parental consent form signed before entering lab. (The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time) *If necessary the lab will close during classes and/or training.

Veinte computadoras son disponibles para el público, con acceso completo al Internet! Todos los menores de edad DEBEN de tener una forma de consentimiento firmada por los padres antes de utilizar el laboratorio. (El laboratorio de computadoras cierra 15 minutos antes de la hora de cerrar). *Si es necesario el cuarto de computación cerrará durante las clases y/o entrenamiento.

Computer Classes/Clases de Computadoras

Come in, sign up now, and learn about computers and the Internet on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Interested patrons may sign up for one to one lessons. See librarian for more details.

Venga, inscribese y aprenda acerca de computadoras y el Internet los martes y jueves de 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. y jueves de 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Los usuarios en las clases de computación pueden registrarse para tomar una o dos lecciones. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends cordially invite you to join them in library fund-raising activities. The Friends meet once a month at 2:00 p.m. Please call for more information.

Le hace una cordial invitación para que conviva con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. Los Amigos se reúnen una vez al mes a las 2:00 p.m. Por favor llame para más información.

Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come listen to stories by the fireplace. Register at the information desk. Children may come in their comfy PJ's and bring their favorite blanket and pillow!

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays/martes at 11:00 a.m.

Listen to stories and make a craft.

- Jan. 5 **Snowman Tales**
12 **Warm Things**
19 **Hats**
26 **Shoe Storytime**

Pre-school Storytime

Wednesdays/miércoles at 11:00 a.m.

Listen to stories and make a craft.

- Jan. 6 **Sheep and Goats**



- 13 **Alphabet**
20 **Soup**
27 **Losing Things**

Family Storytime

Saturdays/sábado at 1:00 p.m.

- Jan. 2 **Library Closed**
9 **Fractured Fairy Tales**
16 **Penguins**
23 **Telling Time**
30 **Kings and Queens**

Visit the Dorris Van Doren Regional Library's Blog

<http://www.whatshappeningatdvd.blogspot.com/>

Teens/Adolescentes

www.myspace.com/dvdteens

ArTech Fun

Come and use our Bamboo Fun digital drawing tablets by signing in at the information desk. You must present a library card and an ID (school, military, license, etc.).

Join the TAB!

The Teen Advisory Board meets the 2nd Saturday of every month. TAB is open to youth ages 12-19 or grades 7th-12th. Plan teen library events, help choose materials, make new friends, and more! Pick up an application at the information desk. No deadline, membership recruitment is ongoing.

Teen Hangout

Every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us for fun and games.

Library Tours/Giras

Tours are available for groups or individuals and information/training sessions on a wide variety of topics are available upon request. Please contact 875-0700 ext. 8518 to schedule tours.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

La Leche League

La Leche League meets every 1st Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Breast-feeding mothers and their children are welcome to attend.

Mothers and More Book Club

Moms are invited to attend an exciting discussion of books of popular interest. Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

Yarn & Crochet Addicts Knitting Club

Knitting & Crocheting Club open to beginners and advanced alike. Bring your yarn, needles, and patterns. Meetings held every Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

El Paso Writers' League

Meets 2nd Saturday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Contact acsandersiii@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Scrabble Club

Scrabble enthusiasts have the last word on the great fun they're having. Join them on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 5:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

Citizenship

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Library and Information Resources

Basic Computer Class

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon.

Free and open to the public. Registration required to ensure space. Call 857-0700 ext. 8502 for more information.



Friends of the Westside Libraries

The Friends of the Westside Branch Libraries operate The Bookmark, at 7348 Remcon Circle, open Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fridays 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 833-2342 for information on inventory and donations.

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Regional Branch Library

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Come join us for storytime, and crafts on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Thursdays/jueves at 10:30 a.m.

- Jan. 7 **Polar Bear Storytime**
14 **Martin Luther King Storytime**
21 **Winter Wonderland**
28 **Staying Warm Storytime**

Saturdays/sábados at 3:00 p.m.

- Jan. 9 **Polar Bear Storytime**
16 **Martin Luther King Storytime**
23 **Winter Wonderland**
30 **Staying Warm Storytime**

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Grab your friends and come play Guitar Hero at Esperanza Moreno Library from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14 and 28. All teens are welcome.



Exhibit/Exhibición

Posters from our Picturing America Grant are on display in the Gallery Area.

Check out our new BLOG: <http://eamlibrary.blogspot.com/>
Keep up to date on the events happening at EAM and leave us your comments to tell us what you think!

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Knitting and Crochet Group

The EAM Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday, January 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Las Tierras Neighborhood Association

Association will meet at EAM Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2009. Everyone is welcome.

Library Tours/Giras

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Let us show your group around our beautiful new building at 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. Please call 921-7001 to schedule your tour.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

ESL/Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Classes are offered every Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information, please call 921-7001.

Se ofrecen clases los sábados de 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Para más información, favor de llamar al 921-7001.

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

Citizenship classes will be available. Please call 921-7001 for details.

Clases de ciudadanía serán disponibles. Para más información, favor de llamar al 921-7001.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Free Internet access and Microsoft 2003 applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial).

Gratis servicio de Internet. Programas de computadora incluidos Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher y Mavis Beacon (tutorial de teclado).

Basic Bilingual Computer Class/

Clase bilingüe básica de la computadora

Classes are offered every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This class will help develop mouse and keyboarding skills. In addition, email and basic word processing skills will be introduced.

Las clases se ofrecen cada sábado de 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Esta clase ayudará a desarrollar el ratón y habilidades de teclado. Además, el email y las habilidades básicas del procesamiento de textos serán introducidos.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends of the EAM Regional Library meets in the Bookstore at 6:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Wednesday, January 27, and the public is invited. Please call 921-7001 for more information.

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Regional EAM tienen su junta en la librería a las 6:00 p.m. el último miércoles de cada mes. La siguiente reunión será el miércoles 27 de enero a las 6:00 p.m., e invitan al público. Por favor llame al 921-7001 para más información.

Los Amigos les hacen una cordial invitación para que convivan con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. Llame al 921-7001 para más información.

EAM Friends Bookstore Hours:

Tuesday	2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Irving Schwartz Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Story time for Local Day Care Centers

Please call the Librarian at 857-0594 during library hours to schedule your class visit.

Story time for Pre-Schoolers

We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Children will get to hear three stories, do an activity, and a craft. Parents must stay with child during story time.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers

Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 7 **Hippos**
14 **Birthdays**
21 **Bears**
28 **Barnyard Animals**

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in January from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please call the branch for more information.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers

Interested in bringing classes for a guided tour of the library? Please call 857-0594 during library hours and make arrangements with the librarian.

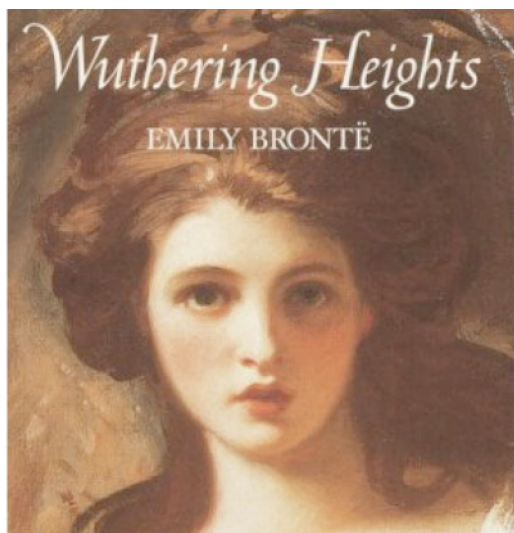
Interesado en traer clases a la biblioteca o en visitas guiadas para sus estudiantes?? Por favor llame al 857-0594 y haga arreglos con la biblioteca.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

La Leche League

Meets January 12, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

La Leche League holds its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome.



Page Turners Book Club

Club will meet on Saturday, January 16, 2010, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m to discuss the book *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte. Please call the branch for further information.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés como el Segundo Idioma

Registration for ESL classes is on Saturday, January 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Registración para clases de Inglés como el Segundo Idioma sera el sábado, 9 de enero de las 9:00 a.m. hasta la 1:00 p.m. Favor de llamar a la biblioteca para mas información.

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

There will be NO Citizenship classes this month.

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Friends of the Irving Schwartz Branch Library

Our Friends Bookstore is located at 1757 George Dieter, Suite 113, on the corner of George Dieter & Trawood. It is open Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Used books, magazines, videos, and records are needed and can be dropped off at the bookstore or at the Irving Schwartz Branch Library. If you would like to donate books or other materials or join the Friends, please call 593-0015 or 857-0594.

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Judge Edward S. Marquez Mission Valley Branch Library

Special Program/Programa Especial



Electronic Gaming for Seniors

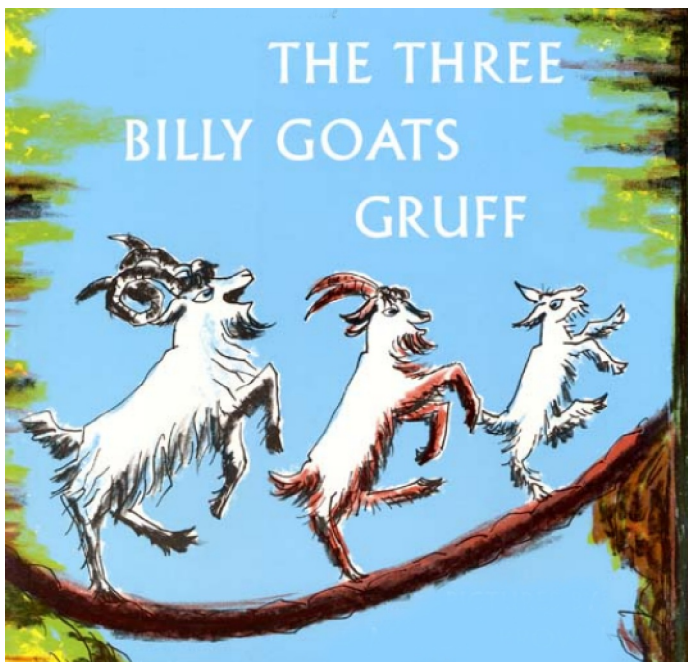
Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy Wii games of golf, bowling, baseball and boxing.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Join us every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for stories, crafts and music.

Jan. 7 **Friendship**
14 **Soup**
21 **Ice Cream**



28 Billy Goats

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Knitting and Crochet Group/

The Lower Valley Knitting and Crochet Group meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

El grupo de tejido se junta cada miércoles de 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. El público está invitado.

The Judge Marquez Mystery Book Club

The club will meet every third Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. For more information, please call 591-3391.

The Judge Marquez Library Chess Club

Join our club. Learn to play chess or polish your skills. Matches are every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Come play your favorite video games. Every Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Ages 13-19 only.

Latinitas

Latinitas is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of Latina youth where the mission is to empower Latina youth to succeed through afterschool media and technology clubs. The vision is to provide a space where Latina youth has a voice, to foster positive images and empower Latina girls to accept and appreciate themselves. Girls ages 9 to 18 meet weekly on Tuesday's from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL-Conversation Class/Clases de Conversación en Inglés

ESL classes are held every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

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Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

Monthly Book Sale/Venta de Libros

The Friends' Giant Book Sale is on the first Saturday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Gran Venta de Libros de los Amigos de la Biblioteca es el primer sábado del mes de 10:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

Friends Book Store

The Friends' Book Store is located inside the Judge Marquez Branch Library and is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

La tienda de libros los Amigos de Judge Marquez Branch Library se encuentra a dentro de la Biblioteca y está abierta cada martes de las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. y cada sábado de 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library will have their monthly meeting on Friday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m.

The Friends are looking for new, enthusiastic members.

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca tendrán su junta mensual el viernes, 15 de enero a la 1:00 p.m.



Memorial Park Branch Library

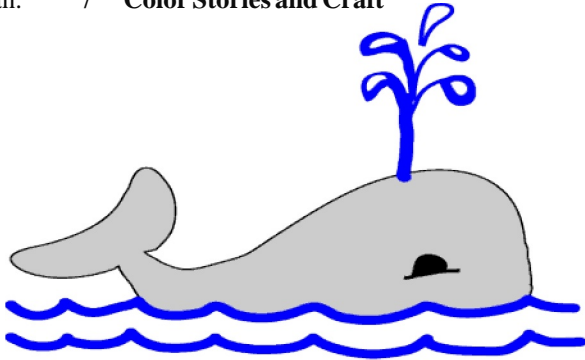
Happy Holidays!

The Memorial Park Branch Library will be closed on January 1st & 2nd, 2010. Normal hours will resume on January 5th, 2010.

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda La Familia

Thursday storytimes will be at 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise indicated. Come celebrate special days with stories and crafts. The programs are free.

Jan. 7 **Color Stories and Craft**



- 14 **Whale Stories and Craft**
- 21 **Snake Stories and Craft**
- 28 **Cookie Stories and Craft**

Teens/Adolescentes

Game Day

The Memorial Park Library will be having Game Day at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday January 13th and 27th. PS3 Games will be played.

Latinitas

This club for teenage girls will be meeting every Thursday of January at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for 7th to 10th grade and 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for 8th to 12th grade.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

The Anime Club

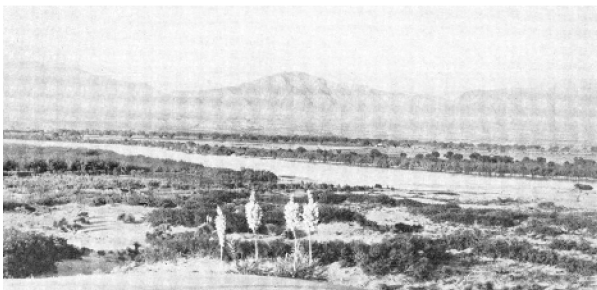
The Anime Club will be meeting weekly on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. til 5:45 p.m. Their next meetings will take place on January 9th, 16th, 23rd, and the 30th. For more information please call 566-1034 or e-mail: Ep.ltac@gmail.com

Photography Enthusiast of El Paso

This group meets every second Saturday of the month, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Tumblewords Writing League

This group meets every Saturday from 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.



Exhibit/Exhibición

History of Alameda Street

Presented by Fred Morales will be on display January 1 - 31, 2010.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Please call 566-1034 and schedule a library tour.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

We have 14 computers available for public use. All minors must have Internet permission.

All computer users must present a library card and a pin in order to reserve a computer.

The computer lab closes 15 minutes prior to closing time.



Friends of the Memorial Park Library

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Memorial Park

The Memorial Park Friends will be meeting Saturday, January 23, 2010. Come visit the new Friend's Bookstore and join the Friends Group.

The Memorial Park Friends Bookstore will accept donations during business hours on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. The following items will be accepted: paperbacks, hardbacks, audio books, magazines, record albums, cassettes, CD's, video tapes, and DVD's.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 564-9045



Le Squirrel Café

Le Squirrel Café is now open! Join us for coffee, pastries, and more!

Located behind Memorial Park Library, 3200 Copper St.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***Closed Sundays and Mondays**

Wi-Fi is now available at the Le Squirrel Café and at the Memorial Park Branch Library.

Richard Burges Regional Branch Library

Special Program/Programa Especial

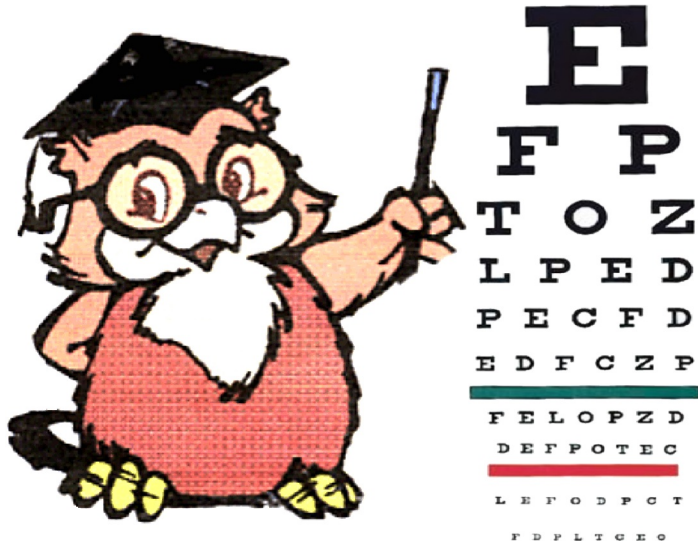
Chess Tournament

Saturday, **January 9th**, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.
Call Mike at 759-2406 for more information.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Come join us for storytime and crafts.

Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.



Jan. 7 **Eye Care**
14 **Soup**
21 **Thank You**
28 **Staying Healthy**

Saturdays/sábados a las 11:00 a.m.

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Teens/Adolescentes



Chess Hour!

Join Mike and other chess fans every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Movies/Peliculas

Saturday, January 16, 2009

One Saturday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

Come join us for a special full length feature film. For more information call 759-2400.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Alzheimer's Northeast Support Group Meeting

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, the group meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please call 544-1799.

Weekly Events/Eventos Semanales

Needle Group

Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Enjoy the camaraderie and get the help for your needlework projects.

Grupo de Tejedores

Se reúne los jueves de 12:30-3:00 p.m. de la tarde.

Toastmasters Club #2812

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés como el Segundo Idioma

Saturday's from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sábados de 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

Thursdays/jueves from 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Our computer lab has twenty-five computers available for public use. Everyone must have a Library Card to use the computers. Minors MUST obtain a Library card with a parental consent sticker. The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time. Please call 759-2406 for more information.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

9300 Diana Drive - 751-2838 - This bookstore is operated by the volunteer support group for the Richard Burges Library. The money raised helps pay for new library materials and educational programming for the whole family! Come and browse the extensive selections of books and magazines offered at very low prices. We welcome volunteers! Monthly meetings are held at the Richard Burges Library every 4th Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Book Store Hours: Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Westside Branch Library

Children's Program/Programa Para Niños

Listen to stories and make a craft:

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 7 **Dragons**

14 **Polar Bears**



21 **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

28 **Home**

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Group tours are provided upon request and are especially great for teachers and day care providers. Call Derek at 581-2024 to schedule an appointment and introduce your children to the wonderful world of books, learning and other free resources they can discover at the local library!

Movies/Peliculas

Movies at the Library

The Westside Library is showing movies for families to enjoy free of charge.

Saturday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Rated PG for brief mild language.



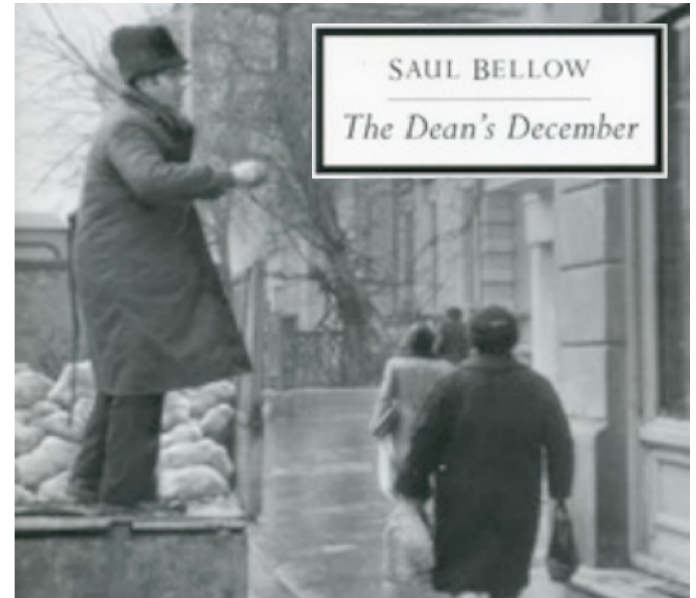
Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Adults' Chess Club

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Come learn to play chess or brush up on old skills. All levels of play welcome.

Knitting Friends

Tuesdays at 1:30-4:30 p.m. Come share your knitting and crocheting ideas and enjoy the company.



Westside Library Book Club

The book club meets on Saturday, January 16th at 1:30 p.m. The book title to be discussed is *The Dean's December* by Saul Bellow. Copies are available for check out at the library branch. Bring your friends for exciting discussion and light refreshments.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Westside Branch now has the LUNA system for better access to our sixteen computers and offers ten free pages to print out every day. Everyone must now have a library card to sign up for a computer. Minors need to still get parental consent for using the Internet. Computers shut down 15 minutes before closing time, and personal assistance is still available upon request.

Friends of the Westside Libraries

The Bookmark

The bookstore operated by the Friends of the Westside Libraries is open Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 3:00-8:00 p.m. It is located behind the old store at 7348 Remcon Circle. Donations of books and magazines are always welcome. Their phone number is 833-2342. Check out this large collection for bargains and treasures.



Ysleta Branch Library

Children's Special Programs/ Programas Especial para Niños

Storytime on Wednesday/miércoles at 5:30 p.m.

Stories and a Craft for kids.

All Ages -Storytime Thursday/jueves at 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 7 **12 Months**

All Year Long, A Bunny for All Seasons

& *A Busy Year*

Craft: Calendar

14 **Mice**

A Mouse Told His Mother, Mouse Mess

& *Mouse Count*

Craft: Mouse

21 **Trains**

Freight Train, Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo

& *Little Engine that Could*

Craft: Train



28 **Firefighters**

Tito, the Firefighter, Firefighters A to Z

& *The Fire Station*

Craft: Fire truck

All Ages. Saturday/sábados a 1:00 p.m. starting January 2010

Jan. 2 **Storytellers on Vacation**

9 **Bedtime Stories**

Time for Bed, The Napping House

& *Baa Baa Bedtime*

Craft: A Baa Baa Sheep

16 **Pirates**

Don't mention Pirates,

Rupert the Wrong-Word Pirate

& *Port Side Pirates*

Craft: A Ship

23 **Manners**

Please is a Good Word to Say, Tissue Please?

& *D.W.'s Guide to Perfect Manners*

Craft: Special Creative Craft

30 **Fire Fighters**

If I Could Drive a Fire Truck!

Fire Fighter Piggy Wiggy

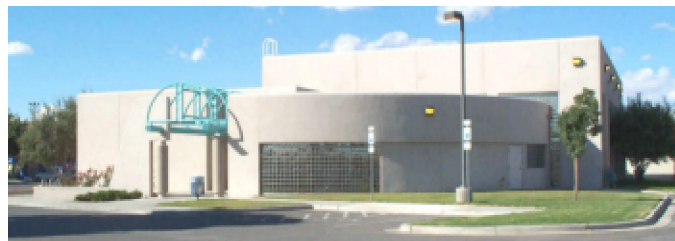
& *It's Time to Call 911*

Craft: Telephone paper Craft

Teens Program/Programa para Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Saturdays/sábados from 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Are available when scheduled.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Club de Las Tejedoras / Crochet Club

Meets Wednesdays 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Fridays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

El club se junta los miércoles a las 12:00 hasta las 3:00 p.m. y los viernes a las 1:00 p.m. hasta los 3:00 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés como el Segundo Idioma

Classes will start Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Clases de inglés básico los jueves de 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Classes in Citizenship/Clases de Ciudadanía

Tuesdays /martes from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

No registration required. For more information call 858-0905.
No se requiere registrarse. Para más información llame a 858-0905.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Computer Classes/Clases de Computadoras

Registration required/ Se requiere registraci3n

Thursdays/jueves, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Call 858-0905 to register. Llame al 858-0905 para más informaci3n.

Friends of the Library/Amigos de la Biblioteca

Located in the Ysleta Branch 9321 Alameda.

Open during regular Library business hours.

We welcome volunteers! Anyone interested call 858-0905.

Special Programs at Main Library/ Programas Especiales en la Biblioteca Central

Diversity/Diversidad

January 1 – 30, 2010

Continuing Exhibition of Ruben Rodarte's paintings (Atrium)

Old Gringo (1989)

January 13, 2010

Celebrating 100 years of the Mexican Revolution Film Series
(Auditorium @ 6:00 p.m.)

Book Reading & Signing by Curtis Butler III

January 17, 2010

(Auditorium @ 2:30 p.m.)

Photography Exhibit by John H. Glover

February 1 – 28, 2010

(Atrium)